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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ABOUT US PRESSURE ON NEW ZELAND RE ANZUS

REF: WELLINGTON 3722

1. PRESS REPORTS (REFTEL) DESCRIBING US PRESSURE ON NEW ZELAND FOR A GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO ANZUS HAVE NOT APPEARED IN THE AUSTRALIAN PRESS, OR DO WE HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE SOURCE MIGHT HAVE BEEN. WE HAVE HAD NO QUESTIONS FROM OR CONTACTS WITH THE PRESS (OR OTHERS, COME TO THAT) WHICH COULD HAVE SPARKED SUCH STORIES.
2. PENDING CONTRARY GUIDANCE, WE PROPOSE TO SIMPLY REPLY, IF ASKED, THAT WE KNOW OF NO SUCH US PRESSURE, LET ALONG "WARNING", TO AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZELAND ABOUT THEIR DEFENSE SPENDING.
3. AFTER THE ABOVE WAS TYPED, WE LEARNED FROM NEW

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ZELAND HIGH COMMISSION SOURCE THAT ORIGINATOR OF THE STORY IS A NZ EXPATRIATE NEWSMAN (DAVID JENSEN) IN AUSTRALIA WHO SAID HE WAS IN HONIARA FOR INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS AND ALLEGED HE PICKED UP THE REPORT FROM "A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION."
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